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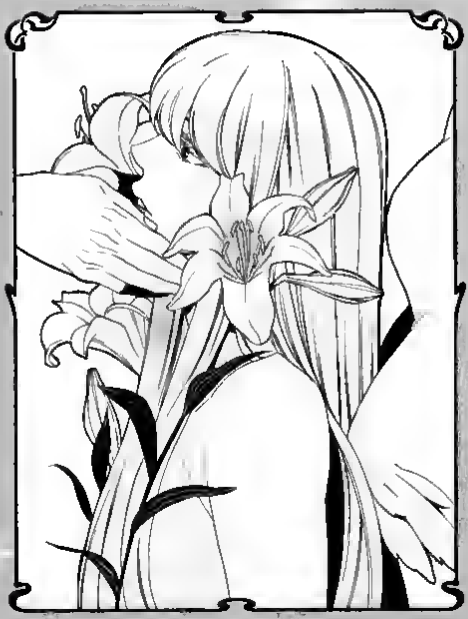


At that time

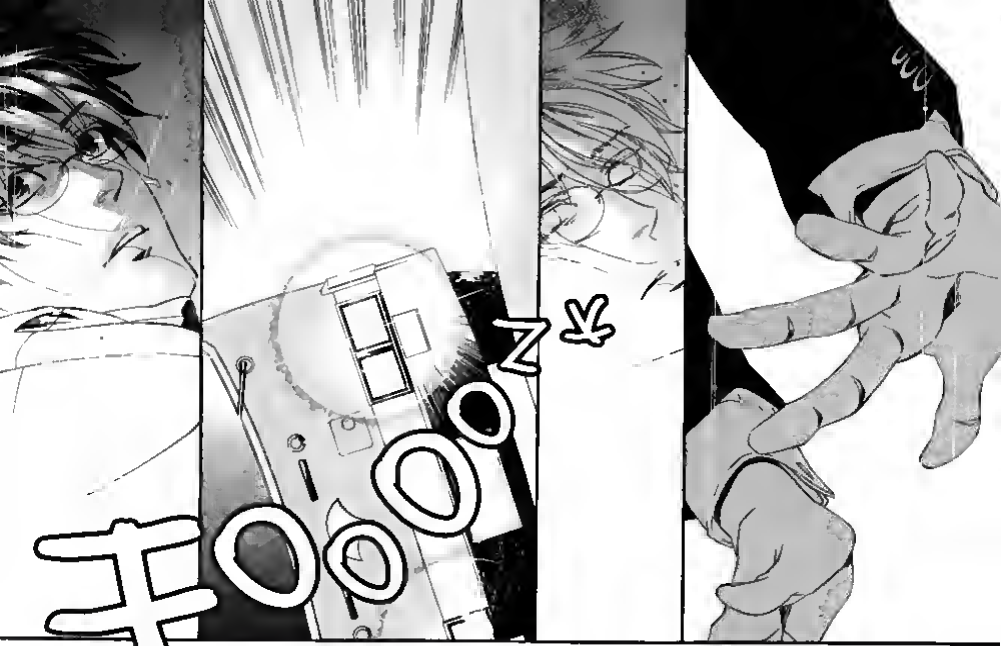
I had a feeling that someone was calling for me, and I made the mistake of standing still for a moment.

START
And then I was completely on my own.
AC/000210 TO HEAD-QUARTERS

DUE TO AN IRREGULAR INCIDENT, THE TARGET HARA SAKUTAROU WAS ABLE TO RECOVER.
AFTER I DISPOSE OF THE BODIES, I'LL WAIT TO HEAR FROM ABOVE.
OVER AND OUT.
Mourning
HARA

HOW SAD THAT HE LOST BOTH OF HIS PARENTS AT ONCE
IT SEEMS THE DRIVER FELL ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL.
BECAUSE HIS PARENTS ELOPED WHEN THEY MARRIED
HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY TIES TO ANY OF HIS RELATIVES
Mourning
HA

OW! HEY!
STAGGER
BUMP
WATCH IT, YOU IDIOT!!
SAKU-TAROU-KUN,
I WONDER WHAT YOU'LL BECOME AFTER THIS.
ZOOM
SLAM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ズズズ…

WOOOK
Aaaa

...IT'S STARTING TO PAIN HARDER TOO, SO HURRY UP AND GO HOME...
STAGGER
TCH
THAT WAS DANGER-OUS!
"Tch"?♂
SEE YA...
shake
WHAT'S THAT FOR?
VROOO
WERE YOU CHARMED BY SOMETHING?
DON'T STAGGER ABOUT!
VROOO
PIOP

HEY,
WHAT THE HELL...
DON'T!
DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE, PLEASE
clench
Saaaa...
HEY!
...SHIT.

I fell asleep after collapsing.
I knew someone was caressing my head the entire time I slept.
His hands were gentle as though they were comforting a baby.

TAP
TAP
CLANK
TAP
There's a noise coming from downstairs
I should be the only person in this house...
It can't be.
It can't be...!
SLAM
CLINK
TAP
CLANK
TAP
CLINK
TAP
DAD, MOM?!
bam

OH
YOU'RE AWAKE?
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

... Who are you?
STOMP
STOMP
WAH!
WHY YOU...
WAIT!
I SAID WAIT
woosh
F
W
A
P

Look out!!
YOU SOMEHOW FORGOT! YOU'RE REALLY THE WORST KIND OF BASTARD!
EVEN THOUGH I SAVED YOU AND TOOK YOU HOME,
YOU'RE HORRIBLE!!
Were you charmed by something?
AH
That's right

"Please don't leave me alone..."
And there's breakfast
My clothes were changed too
After that,
did he take me home while it was raining?
Hara
LET GO! THAT HURTS!
I'M HOME...

THANKS FOR STAYING WITH ME...
I LOST BOTH MY PARENTS AT ONCE
SUDDENLY I WAS ALL ALONE...
I WAS SCARED..
I WAS LONELY...

It's as though he saw right through my heart.
"DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE".
I..
THE ENTIRE TIME YOU SLEPT, YOU INCOHERENTLY MUTTERED THOSE WORDS..

His eyes are filled with affection
I CAME TO THIS TOWN FOR WORK, BUT
I HAVEN'T FOUND A PLACE TO STAY YET
Mysterious and independent...
No,
he must think mysteriously.
Still...

Whirr
Wait
Wait
Wait
Al-san!
Stop!!
YOU PAY WITH MONEY
OH, RIGHT
Stish
MONEY
Register?
You still haven't taken that basket through the register yet, so you can't leave!
EH
I don't have money.
You still haven't paid!!
This guy is a strange one...
SUPER MARKET

Even his name...
My name? I'm called 'Ai'
Last name? I'm just Ai
Tadano?
Somehow
He's a guy who is completely detached from this transient world..
AL-SAN, IS THIS KIND OF TOWN-SCAPE UNUSUAL TO YOU?
HMM.. WOULD YOU SAY 'UNUSUAL'?
WHERE I LIVE,
IT ISN'T LIVELY LIKE THIS.

HONK
beep beep
HONK
beep beep
He's definitely a strange guy.
Duuuuuu!
Here, it's cream.
Maybe he's the prince of some country..?
if
a
e

Nah

GRAB

UGH
WAKE UP, SAKUTAROU!

SOMEHOW MY NECK REALLY HURTS...
Ouch.
PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU SLEPT WEIRD.
Food.
Fwuh?
Wow!
You made all of this, Al-san!?
SPARKLE~☆
Ah-ern!
IT WAS EASY.
Was that necessary?
Even though you're a bad person who has no money and ignores traffic lights,
you have a redeeming quality after all.
GAAAH!!!

Who would want to tolerate such a rough bride...!?
cough
YOU WOULD BE A FINE BRIDE, AL-SAN.
delicious, delicious
pfff
HEY, AL-SAN
THINK SO?
YEAH?
EVEN SO, AL-SAN'S EXTREMELY BEAUTIFUL.
Even though you're serious.
WILL YOU JOIN THE HARA FAMILY AS A BRIDE?

IF YOU WANT ONE
YOU SHOULD GET A FEMALE BRIDE
AND... NOT USING ANY DISCRETION IN YOUR SPEECH AND CONDUCT IS DEPLORABLE.
WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING THE POWER OF YOUR WORDS, YOU WOULD TIE ME TO YOU.
IF YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR A MISUNDERSTANDING,
YOU'LL GO TO HELL.

WELL,
I'M OFF TO SCHOOL, BUT
AL-SAN, ARE YOU REALLY FINE WITH HOUSE-SITTING ON YOUR OWN?
I'M NOT GOING OUT TO LOOK FOR A PLACE SO I'LL BE HERE IT'LL BE FINE
IT'S NOT THAT!
AH, LOCK UP ONCE I LEAVE
DO I LOOK LIKE A KID?!
Just get going!
But...!
If anything happens, call my cell phone right away!
Don't open the door for anybody! It could be dangerous!
It could be a thief, dangerous!
Hey, hey, hey

AL-SAN
YOU'RE UNRELIABLE, SO DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES
You're unreliable, Al,
So even if you're scared, don't close your eyes.
SAKU-TAROU!

COME HOME RIGHT AFTER!
I'LL WAIT FOR YOU BEFORE I MAKE DINNER!
I'm late!

WHAT
SHOULD I DO?

fu
WHAT ARE YOU WHINING ABOUT,
AL?

AH
..YI—
..I FORGOT MY WALLET
HUH?
Shit... I'm late!

AL -SAN?

……
no
rustle

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あなたを愛し続けたい——。
事故で両親を亡くした原 朔太郎は失意の中、アルと名乗る謎の青年と出会い、成り行きで共に暮らすことに。どこか浮世離れしたアルの行動に戸惑いつつも不思議と懐かしさを感じてしまう朔太郎は次第に彼に惹かれてゆく。やがてあることをきっかけにアルを激しく抱いてしまう朔太郎。しかしその矢先、アルの抱える秘密を知ってしまい…!?
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Translation Note (p. 26):
When Al says he's "Just Al" in Japanese that's "Tada no Al", though Tadano is also a common Japanese family name, which is why Sakutarou asks "Tadano?"

Yay play on word jokes!

"I have a tendency to be completely dependent on support."

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ACT 2
DING
DONG
SAKU~!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT WITH COMING BACK TO SCHOOL ALREADY?
AREN'T YOU OVER-DOING IT A BIT?
Though you are late
THAT'S RIGHT ACTUALLY, DON'T YOU THINK...
HE LOOKS PALE RIGHT NOW?
IT'S LIKE LOOKING AT A REAL HUMAN BEING.
WHEN I LOOK AT YOU,

ACT 2

YI, YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH.
I MEAN
WHY DID YOU COME? I SAID I'D BE FINE ON MY OWN
YOU TOOK SO LONG, SO I CAME TO SEE HOW YOU'RE DOING.
WHY IS IT TAKING YOU SO LONG TO COLLECT ONE KID'S SOUL?
twitch
IT CAN'T BE THAT YOU'RE GETTING EMOTIONAL, IS IT?

I'VE DEVELOPED AN INTEREST IN THIS WORLD,
SO I THOUGHT I'D DO SOME SIGHTSEEING AND STAY HERE A LITTLE WHILE
RELAX I'LL GET THE JOB DONE
HURRY UP AND GET IT OVER WITH
YOU FORGET THAT I M ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WORK YOU DO
BESIDES
stomp
stomp
stomp

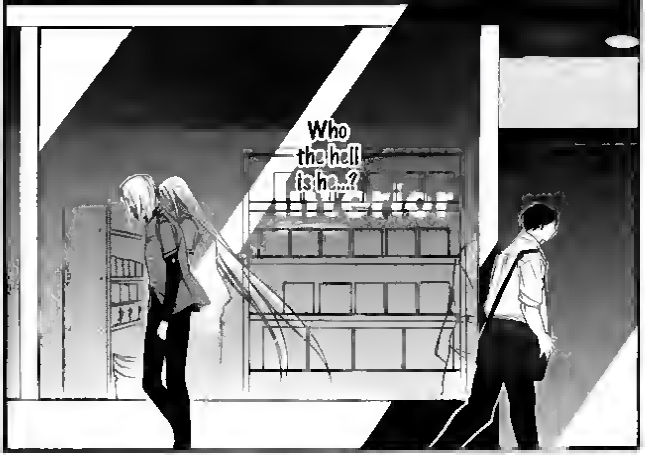
THIS SHODDY FORM
SMACK
DOESN'T SUIT YOU
AL

YOUR PRIORITY
IS TO DEAL WITH HARA SAKUTAROU.
GOT IT, AL?

Even the little bit of their conversation that I overheard was weird.
...'Collecting souls'...?
...'This world'...?
What does that mean...?
'Deal with'...?
I wonder
who that guy was
Even though he said he came to this town for work, he hasn't talked about his job.
He's very friendly to me
If I think about it, Asami is suspicious in many ways!

Eh?
WH-WHAT'S WRONG? HARA, ARE YOU OK?
Uh, no. Sorry...
No way! He works for an insurance company?!
By "this world" did he mean the industry trends?
BAM
But that means an insurance company employee willingly sacrificed his own safety to protect me...
ANYONE HAVE THE ANSWER?
scrape

Come to think of it,
that time,
Al-san jumped into
the middle of the road
were all
over the
road...
Cars
...Isn't that
weird?


Who the hell is he...?

OOPS
WHEN THE LIGHT TURNS GREEN...
That's right
VROOM
Woosh
AH. I HAVE TO GO BUY SOME THINGS FOR DINNER...
I said I'd make it—
I SHOULD HAVE ASKED SAKUTAROU WHAT KINDS OF FOOD HE LIKES...
CLICK
STEP STEP STEP

I CAN DEAL WITH HIM AT ANY TIME
wink
WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CARRY ON LIKE THIS FOR A WHILE.
YES.
IF THIS CONTINUES, I'LL MAKE AL ACT INDEPENDENTLY.
WOOOOSH
I WILL ALSO CONTINUE WITH THE TASK.
rustle

!
Yi, I have a request.
I went you to return this ring to Al.
Because I happened to find it...

HARA
I'M--
Oh!
Welcome home!
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
I'M HOME....
WHAT IS IT?
?
JUMP
A YOUNG BRIDE?!

...I WAS THINKING ABOUT HOW SAD IT IS...
WHAT'S WRONG, AL-SAN? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE NEWS?
...NAH.
The plane departed from Narita airport at noon local time.
Today, term restrictions were enforced on Continental Airline's international flight number 570.
The frame design received this summer is that of a famous...
MY MOM HAD THAT...?
BUT THIS STYLE IS SO DEPRESSING! ANYWAY I TOOK THE APRON FROM THE DRAWER.
NORMAL GUYS DON'T WEAR THEIR HAIR LIKE THAT, AL-SAN.

But more than anything, he saved my life...
I get the impression that Ai-san isn't without ill-will...
What was that?
?
Maybe I'm thinking about this too much...
CLUNK
SAKIT AROU!
I guess he's just a kind but strange person...
THAT GUY EARLIER MUST HAVE BEEN A COLLEAGUE
splash
WAARGH!!

WHAT?
ANYWAY, THERE'S A CALL FROM AN INSURANCE AGENCY, BUT ..
Geez, don't just burst in like that!
I'll get dressed so put the phone on hold!
Ahh! That's the speaker!
IT'S FINE! WHY ARE YOU BLUSHING?
Press the button on the bottom!
ANYWAY WHAT'S HOLD ?
—HUH?

THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR THE INSURANCE INVESTIGATION STILL HAVE YET TO ARRIVE...
HUH? BUT I SENT THEM ABOUT FOUR DAYS AGO...
THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN ISSUE
SORRY FOR THE HASSLE, BUT COULD YOU SEND US ANOTHER COPY IF YOU HAVE ONE?
WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I DON'T HAVE THE COPIES?
IF THAT'S THE CASE,
THEN I'M AFRAIDTHERE'S NOT MUCH THAT WE CAN DO, BUT THE PAYMENT FOR THE INSURANCE PREMIUM...
SAKUTAROU
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT WAS THAT CALL ABOUT?

Continental Airline's international flight 570, which departed from Narita at noon today,
suddenly crashed into the southern Pacific Ocean. The cause of the crash is still unknown at this time.
PLANE CRASH IN SOUTH PACIFIC
NEWS
We bring you this special news bulletin.
THE INSURANCE COMPANY JUST NOW...
There appears to be no sign of surviving passengers or crew members.

There are growing doubts and suspicions surrounding the case.
Furthermore, he was the victim of a serious case of assault and battery...
The stone's frame was designed by a famous aromatic...
How sad...
HARA-SAN,
IN JAPAN, IF A CHILD'S PARENTS PASS AWAY IN AN ACCIDENT, PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS WILL SUPPORT THE CHILD.
THIS COMPANY MAINLY ASSISTS WITH CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC NEEDS AND SCHOOL TUITION, AMONG OTHER THINGS...

AL-SAN
YEAH, WE'RE DONE FOR TODAY.
I HAVE TO COME AGAIN NEXT WEEK, BUT...
TRAFFIC DIVISION
WELL, HURRY UP AND COME HOME

THERE WILL BE A JUDICIAL VERDICT ON THE CRIMINAL TRIAL,
AND AFTER THAT IS THE CLAIM FOR RESTITUTION IN THE CIVIL CASE...
YOU MUST CLEARLY RECALL THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT AGAIN
Reality is merciless.

AS FAR AS TUITION GOES,
I'LL RECEIVE AID FROM THE ACCIDENT'S INSURANCE. THE ORGANIZATION WILL TAKE CARE OF IT.
BUT...
THE TRIAL WILL BE COMPLICATED.
THE LAWYER EXPLAINED IT TO ME BUT I STILL DIDN'T REALLY GET IT.
I'LL MAKE SOME TEA
AND WAIT FOR YOU

UGH...
I'M TIRED
I DON'T HAVE TIES WITH ANY OF MY RELATIVES ON EITHER SIDE OF MY FAMILY.
BECAUSE MY PARENTS ELOPED,
I USED TO THINK IT WAS KIND OF COOL SOMEHOW,
BUT NOW I'M STARTING TO RESENT THE FACT...

IF I'D KNOWN IT WOULD BE LIKE THIS,
TO THINK IT WOULD HURT THIS MUCH.
THE PEOPLE I USED TO RELY ON AREN'T HERE
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF I'D DIED WITH THEM BACK THEN.

SAKUTAROU
YOUR HAVING TO EXPERIENCE SUCH PAIN AND HAVING SUCH SAD EYES
IS MY FAULT...

...EH?
BESIDES, WHEN YOU AND I MET, AL-SAN...
What?
THE DRIVER WHO CAUSED THE ACCIDENT WAS SOMEONE ELSE...
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU, RIGHT, AL-SAN?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...?

This guy.
I...
AT THAT TIME, I...
What the hell...
.....
SAY,
AL-SAN, WHAT--- WHAT IS IT?
What is he suggesting?
THE ACCIDENT ITSELF WASN'T MY FAULT.
BUT THE FACT THAT YOU ARE ALONE,
IS MY DOING.

...WHO WAS THAT MAN?!
WHY DID YOU SAVE ME?!
I'M A COMPLETE STRANGER, SO WHY DID YOU WANT TO STAY WITH ME?
SHOCK
I HEARD SOME OF YOUR CONVERSATION—
—THAT MAN?
DIDN'T YOU MEET A TALL MAN IN A BLACK COAT?!
THE OTHER DAY, I SAW YOU BY THE RIVERBANK!
WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY 'DEALING' WITH ME?

WELL, SAY SOMETHING!
fwmp
turn
AL-SAN!!

...I CAN'T TELL YOU EVERYTHING...
SO TO MAKE UP FOR IT...

HIT ME, KICK ME.
STAB ME WITH A KNIFE
UNTIL YOUR HATRED SETTLES
IT'S OKAY IF YOU DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO ME, UNTIL YOU'RE SATISFIED
SAKUTAROU, YOU DESERVE AT LEAST AS MUCH AS THIS.
I WON'T DO SOMETHING SO RECKLESS
BECAUSE I WON'T DIE

BAM
...NGH
creak
creak
creak
UGH
NN...

creak
NGH!
slide
wham
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
IN FRONT OF YOUR PARENTS, NO LESS!
I COULD DO WHATEVER I WANT, RIGHT?
YOU SAID

Those who commit the sin of adultery
will be banished to Hell...
If we're joined, it'll be more than unforgiveable for both of us
This is bad
I wonder
IT'D BE BAD IF MY DISGUISE IS UNDONE...

That's right.
He is
in Hell.
...AL-SAN,
drip
...AL-SAN,
DID YOU KILL MY MOM AND DAD...?
Ah...

It's because the mistake I made back then
Is a little similar to this.
I'M SORRY...
Sakutarou...

That man...
Creak
HAA...

creak
NGH!
Haa..
Haa..
schlep
UGH
NGH!
creak
creak
creak
Shit.

LET ME HEAR YOUR VOICE
AL-SAN,
This sensation ..
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HOLD IT IN
Haa
Haa
What is this?
quiver
stroke
FEELS PRETTY GOOD, DOESN'T IT?
HAVING AN ERECTION
My.
If my ssnsss increase more than this .

creak
creak
N-
NO!
creak
AHH!
THRUST
AHHHHH ...!!
...my true form will...
!?
grab
WHUMP
AHH!
UGH
SAKU...
tha-dump
...!

AR
RG
R

WHA
WHAT IS THIS ?
AL-SA
tremble
tremble
AL.

ふっ
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

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Translation Note (p. 50):

Sakutarou sees the word "insurance" in his textbook, which prompts him to think AI might work for the insurance company

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I WON'T FORGIVE YOU, HUMAN.
YOU WILL DESCEND INTO HELL FOR CERTAIN.

ACT 3

ACT 3

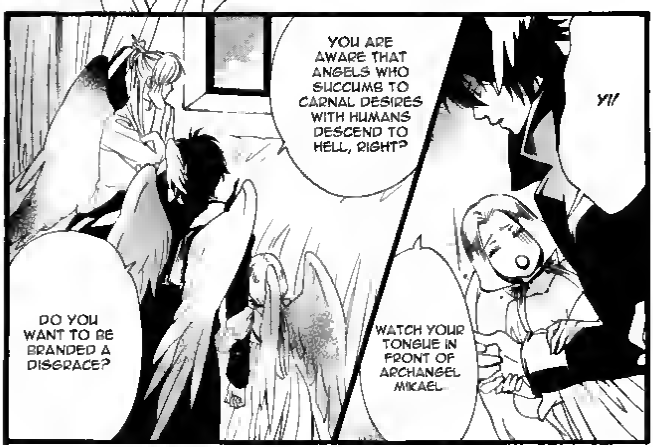
HEY, DID YOU HEAR?
ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO ARCHANGEL AL.
YEAH,
THEY SAY HE GOT CAUGHT UP WITH A SON OF MAN...
I CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF HIM BUT ALL I COULD SEE WERE DARK BLACK WINGS
AH, IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE HE TRANSFORMS INTO A DEMON
HEY!
GOSSIPING WHILE YOU'RE ON DUTY IS IMMORAL, EVEN IN HEAVEN.
HURRY UP AND GET BACK TO WORK,
IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR WINGS TO BE CUT OFF SO YOU FALL.

STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
SCARY
I WONDER IF THAT'S HIM?
AL'S PARTNER, YI

CREAK
ARE YOU FEELING ALRIGHT?
AL,
YOU HAD A DIFFICULT EXPERIENCE THIS TIME
YES, SOMEHOW I'M SORRY, MIKAEL-SAMA YOU WENT OUT OF YOUR WAY TO CHECK UP ON ME

!
YI..
AL, NEWS OF YOUR DISGRACEFUL BEHAVIOR HAS SPREAD ALL THROUGH HEAVEN
. I WON'T STAND AND LISTEN TO THE SPREADING RUMORS UNTIL WE TALK
..WHY DID YOU LET THAT HAPPEN TO YOU BACK THEN?
IF YOU HAD USED YOUR POWERS, YOU COULD HAVE EASILY MADE THAT HUMAN OBEY YOU

SL
AP
I WANTED TO TRY IT OUT.
SEX.


YOU ARE AWARE THAT ANGELS WHO SUCCUMB TO CARNAL DESIRES WITH HUMANS DESCEND TO HELL, RIGHT?
YI!
DO YOU WANT TO BE BRANDED A DISGRACE?
WATCH YOUR TONGUE IN FRONT OF ARCHANGEL MIKAEL.

OR COULD IT POSSIBLY BE THAT YOU...
YI!
BUT...
I WILL SPEAK TO AL ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT.
MIKAEL-SAMA...
PLEASE STOP THIS! AL IS IN POOR PHYSICAL CONDITION!
IS THAT ALRIGHT, AL?
YOUR CASE OF HAVING A RELATIONSHIP WITH A HUMAN WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT OF INQUIRY. THE DETAILS OF YOUR SENTENCE WILL BE DISCUSSED.
IF THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT REACH AN AGREEMENT,
YOUR PUNISHMENT MAY BE REDUCED.

YOU WILL EVEN BE PERMITTED TO CLEANSE YOUR STAINED AND VIOLATED BODY.
IF THAT IS THE CASE, EVEN IF IT IS BASED ON THE ERRORS IN YOUR WORK,
I BELIEVE THAT YOUR PUNISHMENT WILL BE LESS SEVERE THAN EXPECTED
YES .
creak
THEN, PLEASE EXCUSE ME
SLAM
.....
MY OLDER BROTHER'S FRIEND IS ON THE COMMITTEE SO I'LL GO GET A RECOMMEN-DATION
I WILL GO PREPARE FOR THE HEARING AND SEE TO OTHER ARRANGEMENTS
knock
MIKAEL-SAMA

AL.
EVEN THOUGH YI IS ACTING THAT WAY, I'M REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
THAT DOESN'T MEAN I DON'T TRUST HIM.
.I SEE
HE IS A DESCENDENT OF THE SERAPHIM WHO GOVERN HEAVEN, SO HE POSSESSES GREAT PRIDE
I HAVE KNOWN YI FOR A LONG TIME.
BUT HE ALSO STATES WHAT HE BELIEVES TO BE RIGHTEOUS WITHOUT HESITATION
I THINK THAT IS ONE OF YI'S STRENGTHS.
tap
EVENTUALLY, HE WILL INHERIT HIS LATE FATHER'S TITLE AS A SERAPHIM.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, MIKAEL-SAMA,
THIS TIME I'VE REALLY BEEN A BURDEN TO YOU.
AREN'T YOU GOING TO BE REPRIMANDED BY THE THRONES AND POWERS?

Greatest
Seraphim
Cherubim
Thrones
Dominetions
Virtues
Powers
Principalities
Archangels
Angels
Weakest
Hierarchy of Heaven
No. I'm mostly worried about my post
The angels say useless ant things about me too.
WE SHARE THE PAIN IT'S MY DUTY TO OPEN NEW PATHS AS WELL.
DESPITE THAT, I DON'T PAY IT ANY MIND
SO, AL.
WE ARCHANGELS OVERLOOK OUR SUBORDINATES' MISTAKES BECAUSE THEY ARE OUR OWN MISTAKES TOO.
THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE THAT BOTHERS YOU, ISN'T THERE? PLEASE TELL ME ABOUT IT
I WONDER WHAT'S BECOME OF SAKUTAROU...
...HE...

IT WAS MY FAULT THAT THIS HAPPENED IN THE FIRST PLACE
IF SAKUTAROU IS PUNISHED SEVERELY TO COMPENSATE FOR MY OWN MISTAKES,
THE WAY THAT THINGS ARE, I WILL DESCEND TO HELL.
Sakutarou..

3.0M
I wonder if you are doing alright.
After all after what happened, Yi dragged me away and brought me home...
Sakutarou.
I couldn't even say anything...

I wonder what you are doing right about now...
It would be enough if you were getting by, but...

...YOU!

GRAB
WHERE'S AL-SAN?!
WHERE DID YOU TAKE AL-SAN?!
WHAT ARE YOU TO HIM, ANYWAY?! AND...
slide
THAT WING-LIKE...
thump

sias
GUH!
A HUMAN OF SUCH LOW STANDING LIKE YOU IS EASY TO DEAL WITH
thrust
OUR VERY EXISTENCE CONFLICTS WITH YOURS
slice
YANK
THUD

WE ARE ANGELS.
OUTSIDE OF HEAVEN, ANGELS MANAGE THE SOULS OF HUMANS.
BY ALL RIGHTS THUS, YOU MUST NEVER FACE US
FOR THIS REASON, IT IS FUTILE FOR YOU TO EMBRACE AI WITH GOOD WILL.
WH-WHAT.
.....
BESIDES, HE...

...WANN...
AI'S HEART IS ALREADY
BOUND TO A SINGLE MAN...

AL
WOO
ALONG THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CASTLE, THERE IS A SMALL TOWER
NAVI SAYS THAT SINNERS FALL TO HELL THROUGH THOSE GATES
WO
THERE ARE GATES THAT LEAD TO HELL, AND TO THE HUMAN WORLD
SAY, ABOUT THAT
AND GOING INTO A "NO TRESPASSING" ZONE A SIN?
IS BREAKING CURFEW
DA
NO TRE

grab
WHA?
SO YOU WANNA WALK AROUND THIS?
THEN LET'S GO HOME!
I DON'T WANT TO GO TO HELL!
CRACK
THEN WON'T WE BE SENT TO HELL IF WE GET CAUGHT?!
PROBABLY
SHRUG
beep
beep
GUESS SO.
DANGER
NO TRESPASSING
HUH?
CRUMBLE
AL, YOUR WINGS! OPEN YOUR WINGS!
YOU TOO!
GAAAH! WE'RE FALLING!!!
AAAAAAA

SMACK
GEEZ
WHAT WERE YOU TWO DOING AT A PLACE LIKE THAT?!
WANN-SENSE!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO GO OUT AT NIGHT!

SAY, WANN
WHY AREN'T WE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE CASTLE IN THE EVENING
REALLY
I TAKE MY EYES OFF YOU TWO FOR A MINUTE AND YOU GET IN TROUBLE...
BESIDES YOU'RE BOTH STILL YOUNG ANGELS
EVEN IF A SEARCH PARTY WAS SENT OUT THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FIND YOU
YOU GUYS ALREADY KNOW THAT
THERE'VE BEEN A NUMBER OF OUR BRETHREN GOING MISSING LATELY
REALLY?! THAT'S SCARY!
MY FATHER SAID THERE WERE FALLEN ANGELS AND DEMONS CREEPING OUT OF HELL, BUT...

DON'T WORRY.
IF THAT HAPPENS,
I'LL BE HERE TO PROTECT YOU BOTH.
Wann
AL.
I held a secret desire for Wann.
Yi and I spent all our time every day studying by Wann's side
taught me and Yi so we could become full-fledged angels.
But I'll have to punish you two.
You have to practice the swinging style 100 times.
EA
!!

If I had noticed it, that
Come come!
?
had evolved into a feeling called love.
IT'S A RING!
YOUR BIRTHDAY'S COMING UP, RIGHT?
IT'S A BIT EARLY, BUT THIS IS YOUR GIFT
YEAH, THANK YOU!
AH!

SNAP!!
EH? WELL, I WONDER IF IT IS...
IS MINE ACTUALLY THE SAME AS YOURS, WANN?!

Hmm which finger should I wear it on.
W-WHAT DID YOU DO?!
IT'S A RING FROM YOU, WANN SO
I WANT TO WEAR IT ON MY FINGER!

AL
WEAR IT ON YOUR LEFT RING FINGER.
Figures. It's too big.
Shouldn't I wear it on my thumb?
NO,
THIS FINGER IS FINE.
I WANT YOU TO WEAR IT ON THIS FINGER, AL.

THE TRUTH IS, THESE RINGS WERE MADE FROM SPLITTING ONE INTO TWO.
EVEN IF THEY ARE SEPARATED, THEY'LL FIND EACH OTHER.
THEY'VE BEEN BLESSED SO THAT THEY CAN BECOME ONE AGAIN SOME DAY.
clatter
rustle
BAM!

EH?
WHAT'S WRONG, AL? LOOKING FOR SOMETHING?
AH, YEAH, BUT...
IT'S NOT IMPORTANT...
clatter
rattle
Why isn't it here?
What should I do?
last night when I went to sleep...
I was so sure I was wearing it

He's going to hate me...
If Wann finds out I lost it
Creak
JUST IN TIME YOU GOT SOMETHING IN THE MAIL
MAIL?
Should I wake up early again tomorrow and look outside the castle..?
Sneak

THIS IS IN REGARD TO SOMETHING THAT APPEARS TO BELONG TO YOU
YOU MAY PICK IT UP FROM SERAPHIM DISTRICT #5 MATEI
AC/000219 CODENAME: AL
SERAPHIM DISTRICT #5 MATEI Passage ID<5717S-D>
ALRIGHT!
MY RING!
SERAPHIM DISTRICT...?
YI, I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT!
I'LL GET SOMETHING TO EAT WHILE I'M OUT!
HEY!
WAIT, AL!

SORRY BUT I GOTTA HURRY! YOU CAN TELL ME LATER!
HEY, I SAID WAIT!
I'M GOING, TOO!
AH...!
!?
WHY...?
THE STRUCTURE OF THE SERAPHIM DISTRICT IS COMPLEX
B-BUT IF I USE NAVI...
YOU...
THERE ARE PLACES THAT AREN'T EVEN RECORDED IN NAVI
DO YOU EVEN KNOW YOUR WAY AROUND THE SERAPHIM DISTRICT?!

WHAT?
LET ALL ANGELS BE INFORMED
RRRRR
!?
ONE OF OUR BRETHREN WAS KILLED MOMENTS AGO IN THE SERAPHIM DISTRICT
ONE OF OUR BRETHREN KILLED...?!
I KNOW THE SERAPHIM DISTRICT REALLY WELL. PLEASE, LET ME TAKE YOU THERE
...YI?

THE SUSPECT IS AC/OOOO77, CODENAME WANN
7 ANGELS HAVE BEEN MURDERED. HE IS CURRENTLY AT LARGE
WANN WAS LAST SEEN FLEEING THE SERAPHIM DISTRICT THROUGH THE CENTRAL MARKET
PLEASE REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY SHOULD YOU FIND THE SUSPECT
SERAPHIM
NO WAY, MY FATHER'S
AL, I'M GOING TO FIND MY FATHER
No way.
GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM AND WAIT FOR MIKAEL-SAMA'S INSTRUCTIONS!
It's a lie.

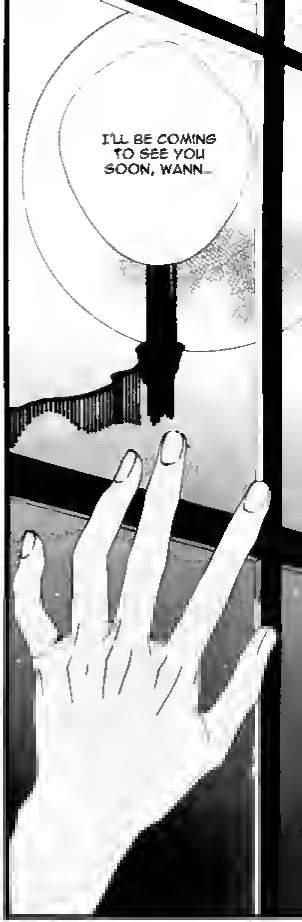
Wann killing our brethren...
It can't be...
knock knock
MIKAEL-SAMA

AL.
CALM DOWN AND LISTEN CAREFULLY.
HE WASN'T REALLY THE MURDERER, RIGHT?!
WHAT'S COME OF WANN?
YI HASN'T COME BACK, EITHER.
WANN
HAS GONE TO HELL AS A FALLEN ANGEL
HE WAS CAUGHT BY THE SEARCH PARTY.
THERE WASN'T EVEN A TRIAL. BY THE SERAPHIM'S DECREE, HE WAS BANISHED THROUGH THE GATE.

I wonder if this is my fault for not having the ring.
Even if these rings are separated, they've been blessed so they can become one again.

AL-SAN.
DID I FALL ASLEEP...?
Since then,
no matter how much I searched for it, I couldn't find the ring.
No, I don't need it anymore.

THE INVESTIGATION FOR THE HEARING IS MERCILESS.
BE PREPARED.
HOWEVER, MY PREPARATIONS ARE FLAWLESS.
creak
THERE ARE NO MISTAKES.


I'LL BE COMING TO SEE YOU SOON, WANN...

AL.
I WILL PROTECT YOU, WITHOUT FAIL.
E
A
K
YI.

I'M SORRY.
STEP
...ALP

I am already prepared.
This was already the only path left for me when I saved Sakutarou.
THE HEARING OF AC/000319 AND RELATED ISSUES
WILL HEREBY COMMENCE
I will be led to Hell. The Abyss.

But as long as he is in that place as well
there is nothing to be afraid of.
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ACT 4

HE
WAS A STUDENT OF THAT WANN, RIGHT?
YEAH, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN WANN WAS THE ONE WHO KILLED OUR BRETHREN
SILENCE.
I, HANIEL, WILL BE OVERSEEING TODAY'S COURT OF INQUIRY
THOSE WHO WISH TO SPEAK MUST BE GRANTED PERMISSION BEFORE THEY DO SO

THE PANEL OF JUDGES TO DECIDE ON THE FINAL SENTENCE OF AC/000219.
AS FOR THIS HEARING,
INCLUDING MYSELF, WILL REPRESENT EACH OF THE 8 RANKS OF ANGELS.
Angels Gabriel
Seraphim Metatron
Dominations Zadkiel
Principalities Raphael
Thrones Zaphkiel
Cherubim Ophaniel
Powers Amael
PLEASE DETERMINE THE SENTENCE
AC/000219'S SUPERIOR MIKAEL IS ALSO INCLUDING HER ATTENDANT, AC/000310, YI

WELL, AC/000319, AL.
TO START, MAY WE HEAR AN EXPLANATION IN YOUR OWN WORDS
CONCERNING THE ERRORS IN FULFILLING YOUR DUTIES AT THE START OF THIS INCIDENT?
YES
BY EARTH TIME, IT WAS APRIL 28TH
Hey.
What happens when people go to Heaven?
O o
O . . .
W

Souls are purified.
Then they pass through the Samsara gates again and are reincarnated on Earth.
What's reincarnation?
Being born again.
When I'm born again, can I be a better kid?
Yeah, you can.
Goodie! I always made Mama worry...
AC/000219 to headquarters.
Commencing transferral of target.
This way, I won't make Mama cry anymore!

slide
snap
Mobs
Target Ishiguro Mika's soul has been transferred successfully.
Al, what's the name of the next human on the list?
NO.0077
HARA S
April 28 PM
Hara Sakutarou, 17 years old. Resides in the city of Ichinomori...
Ichinomori? That's close by.

This guy...
I wonder what
this feeling is...
There.
flash
According to the list, it'll be 4:23 PM in 3 minutes.
flash
At Ichiaomori intersection, a driver will run a red light while dozing off at the wheel. His car will crash into the family
Hara Sakutarou will die while attempting to save his parents.
That must be his family over there.

Who
does he remind me of...
Who...?
It's almost time...
flash
...Wenn?

START!!
Who-?!
AC/000210 to headquarters.
The target survived?!
An irregular accident?!
Due to an irregularity, the target Hara Sakutarou was able to survive...

IN ORDER TO COLLECT THE SOUL OF THE TARGET, HARA SAKUTAROU,
I LEFT AC/000010 IN CHARGE OF THE POST-PROCEDURE
I GOT IN CONTACT WITH SAKUTAROU
I OBSERVED THE TARGET'S MOVEMENTS FOR THE SPAN OF A FEW DAYS
I AWAITED MY CHANCE TO COLLECT HIS SOUL.
AND THEN...

WELL, AFTER ALL,
WASN'T THAT YOUR INTENT RIGHT FROM THE START?
shock
FURTHER-MORE DIDN'T YOU ALSO ENGAGE IN ANAL INTER-COURSE?
HOW FILTHY IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT YOUR WINGS ARE DYED BLACK
OPHANIEL, PLEASE SHOW SOME SELF-RESTRAINT WHEN YOU SPEAK
BUT ISN'T IT STRANGE?
IF HE DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT, HE HAD THE ABILITY TO AVOID IT
murmur
murmur
murmur
THAT'S CERTAINLY TRUE !
BUT ISN'T THE USE OF POWERS AGAINST A CHILD OF MAN TOO EXCESSIVE?
NO, IF ONE WAS ON THE VERGE OF COMMITTING A DEADLY SIN, IT WOULD BE A NECESSITY

IF AL HIMSELF CLAIMS THAT HE DIDN'T RESIST, IT WAS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE DUTIES DEMANDED OF HIM WERE TOO MUCH FOR HIM TO HANDLE ALONE
AL WAS A VICTIM RIGHT FROM THE START.
IT IS CRUCIAL THAT WE CLARIFY THE ASSAILANT'S INTENT WHEN HE FORCED HIMSELF UPON AL.
.....
VERY WELL. SUMMON THE WITNESS.
Gash
AL...
murmur
murmur
HANIEL-SAMA
AT THIS TIME,
I WOULD LIKE TO CALL UPON A WITNESS.
Gash

Did Yi somehow...?
Creak
A witness...?
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP

.....
AL-SAN!
AL-SAN!
TAP
CLANK
!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
YOU CANNOT BEHAVE AS YOU PLEASE HERE!

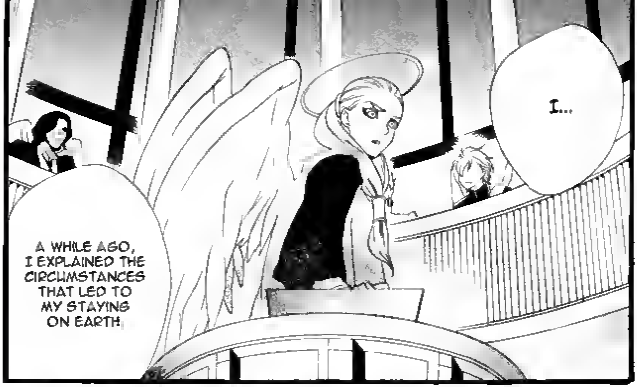
SORRY, I...
AL-SAN...
HE BROUGHT A LIVING CHILD OF MAN TO HEAVEN
METATRON, THAT YI IS A SERAPHIM LIKE YOU, RIGHT?
JUST AS YOU WOULD EXPECT, SERAPHIM REALLY DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY
.....
YI
DOES HE PLAN TO USE HIM AS A SACRIFICE TO REDUCE THE ANGEL'S SENTENCE?
HOW LOVELY IS THIS WHAT THEY CALL FRIENDSHIP?
IS TRULY TERRIFYING WHEN HE IS ANGERED.

HARA SAKUTAROU
ONE WEEK AGO, YOU ENGAGED IN SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH AL
AM I NOT MISTAKEN?
IN ORDER TO SATISFY YOUR DESIRES, DESPITE THE HOMOSEXUAL NATURE OF THE ACT,
YOU FORCIBLY COMMITTED THIS CRIME, AGAINST HIS WILL.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
YEAH...
.....
YOU'RE WRONG-...!
I DID FORCE IT, BUT..

AT THE TIME AL-SAN WAS HIDING SOMETHING FROM ME I LOST MY COMPOSURE
THINGS ENDED UP THAT WAY BECAUSE I USED FORCE, BUT I DON'T REGRET DOING IT...

I
AM IN LOVE WITH AL-SAN ..

SILENCE IN THE COURT-ROOM!
ORDER!
WHAT A MORON! ISN'T THAT HOMO-SEXUALITY?!
BETWEEN A HUMAN AND AN ANGEL, NO LESS! KNOW YOUR PLACE, CHILD OF MAN!
HOW FILTHY!
IT'S SO FILTHY!
...I


I...
A WHILE AGO, I EXPLAINED THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT LED TO MY STAYING ON EARTH.

AND ALSO HOW I CAME IN CONTACT WITH A HUMAN
THEIR FILTHY YET BEAUTIFUL LIVES ON EARTH--
I NEVER LOST INTEREST IN ANY OF THESE CONSTANT NEW DISCOVERIES
THEY'RE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM ANGELS I WANTED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THESE HUMANS
AND THEN I BECAME ENTRANCED BY THE IDEA OF--

I... MOVED SAKUTAROU'S HANDS TO MY THROAT
I INVITED HIM TO DO WHAT HE PLEASED TO ME
HE PUSHED ME DOWN AND HAD SEX WITH ME
AND JUST AS I'D HOPED, I DISCOVERED WHAT THAT PLEASURE FELT LIKE
THE CORE OF MY MIND WAS PARALYZED...
SO MUCH SO THAT WHATEVER ELSE HAPPENED DIDN'T MATTER...
BEING INVOLVED IN THE PLEASURE OF SEX

SL
AP
IN ORDER TO DISCUSS THE SENTENCE FOR AC/000219 AND HARA SAKUTAROU,
THERE WILL BE A ONE-HOUR RECESS
murmur
murmur
AC/000219 PERSONALLY TESTIFIED ABOUT HIS INTENT TO HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE
murmur

AC/0002310, PLEASE TAKE AC/0002219 AL TO A SEPARATE ROOM
LADY MIKAEL, TAKE HAPA SAKUTAROU TO A SEPARATE ROOM AS WELL.
THIS COURT WILL RECONVENE AFTER A ONE-HOUR RECESS
WAIT, AL-SAN!
THUD
STAGGER
WHY WOULD YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT
THAT MADE IT SOUND LIKE IT WAS ALL YOUR FAULT

I'm sorry,
Sakutarou.

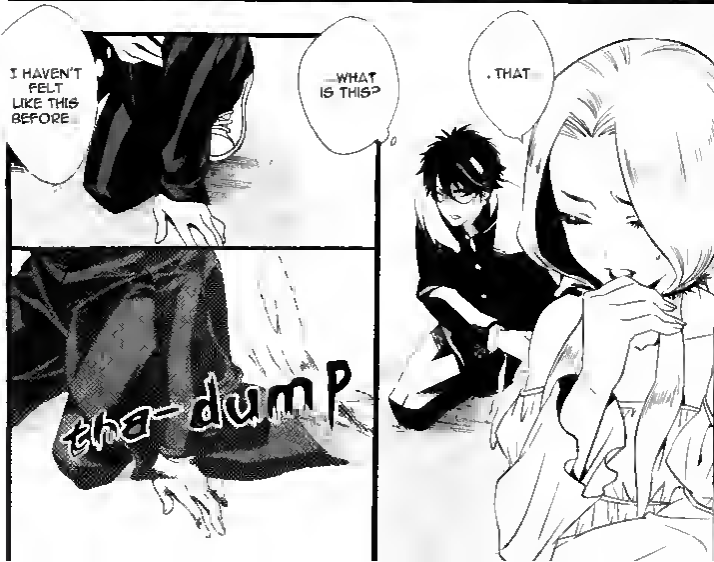
But I was glad.
NOW THEN, YOU SHOULD GO TOO
AH, LET'S REMOVE YOUR HAND RESTRAINTS.
THE SENTENCE HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED WITHOUT THE NEED FOR A DISCUSSION.
EXPLICITLY STATING THAT HE WANTED TO HAVE SEX WAS THE END
THERE IS NO WAY TO ESCAPE BEING SENT TO HELL.

WHAT A PITIFUL CHILD OF MAN
YOU TOYED WITH HIS EMOTIONS WITH YOUR DEVILISH WAYS
YOU'RE WRONG!
I REALLY DID DO IT AGAINST HIS WILL
INDEED
HE KILLED 7 OF OUR BRETHREN ANGELS
HIS TEACHER WAS SENT TO HELL BECAUSE HE WAS A SINNER

tha-dump

ALL HIS VICTIMS WERE SERAPHIM
AT THAT TIME, THEY WERE INVESTIGATING THE SERIES OF MISSING ANGELS
ACCORDING TO RUMORS, THE INCIDENTS INVOLVED A SLAVE TRADE ORGANIZATION
ACCORDING TO THE INQUIRY, WANN DELIVERED THE ANGELS THAT HE KIDNAPPED —TO HELL.
PLEASE STOP THIS!
ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THIS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!
quiver
WHAT?!
JUST NOW
collapse
AS OF YET, WANN'S CRIMINAL INCENTIVE
IS STILL SHROUDED IN MYSTERY DUE TO THE FACT THAT HIS SENTENCE BEGAN IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS ARREST.

...YOU WERE WANN'S SUPERIOR
WE DON'T KNOW ALL THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT WANN
PERHAPS YOU HAVE AN IDEA AS TO WHAT WANN'S INCENTIVE WAS?
CERTAINLY, I WILL NOT FORGIVE WANN'S SIN OF MURDERING OUR BRETHREN
AN OFFICIAL PLACE AS THIS SHOULD NOT BE AN ACCEPTABLE PLACE TO SPEAK OUT AS YOU PLEASE!
HOWEVER, RIGHT NOW, ALL THAT HAS BEEN STATED ARE SPECULATIONS


I HAVEN'T FELT LIKE THIS BEFORE...
—WHAT IS THIS?
. THAT
ちゅー dump

STAB
MY BACK HURTS...
thump
AT ANY RATE, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT AL WILL BE SENT TO HELL
thump
thump
thump...
HIS BODY IS TAINTED THAT IS A FACT
thump
thump!
YOUR HANDS ARE TRULY STAINED WITH THE BLOOD OF OUR BRETHREN
NO MATTER THE REASON, A SIN IS A SIN

ENEMIES OF HEAVEN WILL DESCEND TO HELL.
THE END

Yi, I have a request...
I want you to return this ring to Al.
I was surprised to find it...

TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
YI.
...I HAD ALREADY DECIDED FROM THE START.
stop

IT'D BE GOOD IF SAKUTAROU'S SENTENCE COULD BE REDUCED EVEN JUST A LITTLE BIT.
AT FIRST, IT STARTED WITH MY ERROR.
INSTEAD I WILL BE SENT TO HELL...
BUT...
WANN IS ALSO IN HELL.

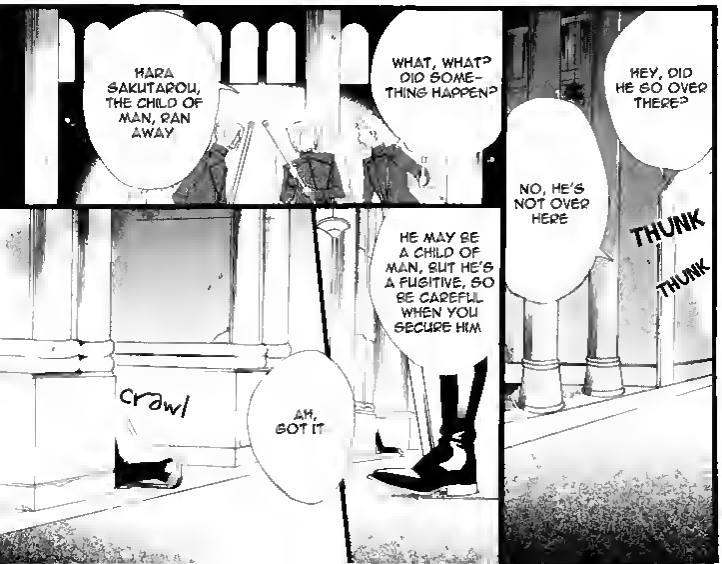
ISN'T IT NORMAL?
YOU
DON'T HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT INCIDENT, DO YOU?
FILLED WITH DOUBT,
WE WERE STILL IGNORANT AND IMMATURE
EH?

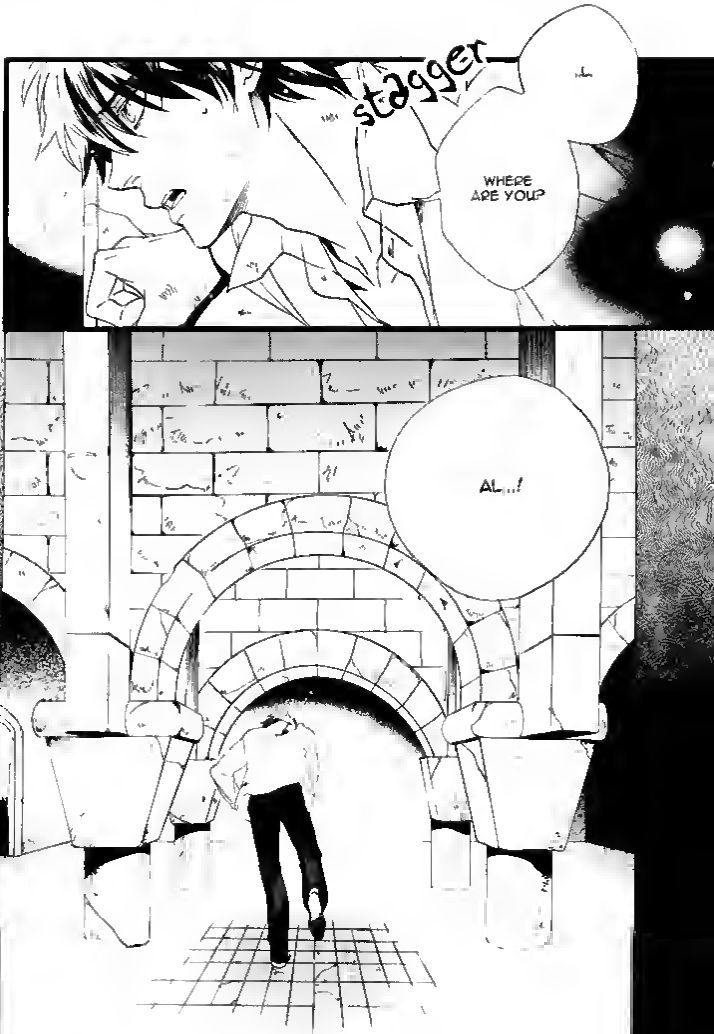
YOU DIDN'T THINK IT WAS STRANGE?
OUR TEACHER MURDERING OUR BRETHREN
A DEFINITIVE INCENTIVE ISN'T CLEAR YET
DOUBT
STRANGE OR NOT, IT WAS STILL THE FINAL VERDICT FROM THE UPPER RANKS
Indeed..
EVEN SO, BACK THEN, A SATISFACTORY VERDICT WAS MADE AND HE WAS SENT TO HELL.
EVEN MIKAEL-SAMA
But...
I didn't think it was strange.
I Not to say that

That incident killed a part of me and opened a hopeless hole in my heart.
When I thought of Wann, I felt that hole grow bigger.
Eventually, I couldn't think too deeply about it.
Just that... Wann is in Hell, and that fact alone was able to strike my heart.
...WELL, WHAT WAS AT THE BOTTOM OF THAT INCIDENT?
WHY ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THAT AT A TIME LIKE THIS IN THE FIRST PLACE...?
YI, WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Sigh
IT'S FROM WANN
HE REQUESTED THAT I RETURN IT TO YOU
THIS IS...

AND YOU SAID IT WAS A REQUEST FROM WANN...?
twitch
I
MET UP WITH HIM IN HIS LAST MOMENTS AS AN ANGEL.
WHY DO YOU HAVE IT?
IT'S THE RING I LOST... IT'S A PAIR WITH WANN'S...
AL.
EVEN IF YOU GO TO HELL, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE WANN


HARA SAKUTAROU, THE CHILD OF MAN, RAN AWAY
WHAT, WHAT? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
HEY, DID HE GO OVER THERE?
NO, HE'S NOT OVER HERE
THUNK
THUNK
HE MAY BE A CHILD OF MAN, BUT HE'S A FUGITIVE, SO BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU SECURE HIM
crawl
AH, GOT IT



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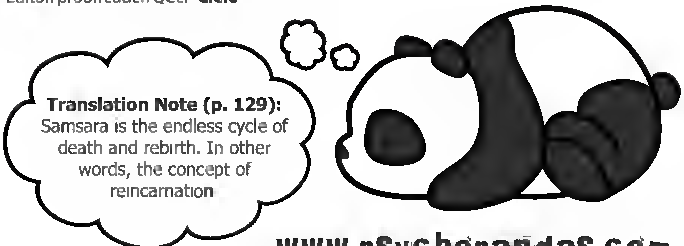

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ACT 5
WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG?!
WE HAVE SENT OUT A SEARCH PARTY HE'LL BE FOUND, WHEREVER HE IS
YOU STILL HAVE NOT DETAINED THE FUGITIVE HARA SAKUTAROU?!
DON'T WASTE ANY TIME, NOT EVEN TO WASH YOUR HANDS! HURRY!
NO
LORD METATRON?
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG? DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND?

...I WAS THINKING HOW SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENED BEFORE IN THE PAST
I'M SURE OF IT
WHEN WANN WAS CAPTURED...
ACT 5
EVEN IF I GO TO HELL,
I CAN'T SEE WANN...?

Wah;;
!?
YI, WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
THUMP
WAIT!
THUMP
!
WHAT'S THAT?!
SAKU-TAROU!

STOP!
STOP OR WE'LL SHOOT!
WHAT?!
PULL
Jump
AL?!
WHOOSH

AL, DON'T COME!
DON'T COME OVER HERE!
swish
swish
SPURT
SPURT

AL!!
DASH

YES, SIR!
STOMP
STOMP
I'M SORRY, IT WAS AN UNFORGIVABLE MISTAKE! I WAS JUST GOING TO THREATEN
I DON'T WANT YOUR EXCUSES! CALL FOR A MEDIC, QUICKLY!
AL
lift...
YOU'D GO THAT FAR
YI, THIS IS BAD
HIS BODY WAS TAINTED, SO HE CAN'T BE REBORN

IT'S RARE FOR AN ANGEL TO DIE, BUT...
WHAT?!
AT THIS RATE, IF HIS BLEEDING DOESN'T STOP...
IT'LL BE A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH...
steodes
AL, DOES IT HURT?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
YOU...
ARE YOU REALLY HARA SAKU-TAROU?!
I'M FINE
whaaa?
SAKU-TAROU ARE YOU HURT?
?
EEEZ
YOU REALLY ARE UNRELIABLE
UGH...

IT'S ME, AL.
IT'S WANN.
GRAB
YANK
THAT'S A LIE...! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, SAKUTAROU...?
WANN WAS SENT TO HELL...

JUST AS I THOUGHT...
THOSE WHO COMMIT SINS IN HEAVEN ARE MARKED WITH THIS SEAL, AN INVERTED LILY...
BUT YOU FELL TO HELL ANGELS TURN INTO DEMONS, AND THEY SHOULDN'T BE REINCARNATED.
WHY IN THE WORLD...?
WE SHOULD MOVE SOMEWHERE ELSE
YOU
ARE WANN'S "REINCARNATION"
!?

WAIT! WHAT ABOUT AL'S MEDICAL TREATMENT?!
TAP
TAP
I'M GOING
I'M JUST GOING WHERE WE WON'T BE FOLLOWED
TO TELL AL EVERYTHING
—— Heaven time axis - 12 years ago ——
LATELY THE NUMBER OF KIDNAPPINGS HAS INCREASED.
WE CAN'T RELY ON THE SEARCH PARTY.
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE THOSE KIDNAPPED CHILDREN SUFFERING THROUGH...?
I TREMBLE WHEN I THINK THAT EVEN THE CHILDREN WHO ARE SAFE RIGHT NOW MIGHT BE HURT...
At that time, there were frequent cases of angel abduction.
Mikael-sama, the archangel, grieved terribly.

I UNDERSTAND, MIKAEL-SAMA
WANN, I BEG OF YOU.
TRY TO STOP THIS CASE FROM WORSENING
I WILL INVESTIGATE THESE INCIDENTS ALONG WITH THE OTHERS.
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT THE TOP SERAPHIM ARE INVOLVED WITH THESE INCIDENTS
SERAPHIM ARE WITHIN THE HEIRARCHY, BUT THEY RANK THE HIGHEST OTHERS CAN'T INTERFERE WITH THEM, SO IT WOULD ONLY BE NATURAL
WHAT'S MORE, THERE ARE SOME EXTREMELY SUSPICIOUS SERAPHIM.

Could it be that he already lost the ring that I gave him the other day?!
He's looking for something frantically, but...
HM?
Al..? What is he doing?
THERE'S NOT MUCH I CAN DO. SHOULD I RETRIEVE IT AND RETURN IT TO HIM IN SECRET?
LOST ITEM
Bzzzt
ACTUALLY, THAT RING
THAT I GAVE TO AL HAS A HOMING DEVICE THAT CAN BE USED TO FIND ITS EXACT LOCATION
BEEP BEEP
BEEP
WELL
Damn
LET'S SEE, WHERE IS THE RING NOW?
IF I WERE TO USE IT LIKE THIS, THEN .

Furthermore, the place called #5 Matei was the office of the chief investigator of the angel abduction case, Yi's father, Samael...
Only those with special permission are allowed in the Seraphim District.
SERAPHIM DISTRICT #5 MATEI...?
SERAPHIM DISTRICT <#5 MATE
WHY IS HIS RING IN A PLACE LIKE THAT...?
OF ALL PLACES,
IT HAD TO BE AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THAT BLACK-HEARTED BASTARD...
COULD IT BE THAT THE NEXT TARGET IS

AND WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE TO SEE ME TODAY?
WHY, HELLO, WANN-KUN
I THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS LOOKING AFTER YI
I CAME TO PICK UP SOMETHING ONE OF MY STUDENTS DROPPED.
THAT, AND...
TO ASK YOU ABOUT YOUR SIDE JOB...
WOOSH
THAT YOU'VE BEEN SNOOPING AROUND FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE INCIDENTS.
YOU'VE POKED YOUR NOSE A LITTLE TOO FAR INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S AFFAIRS...
I AM AWARE
Ahem

IS YOUR STUDENT NAMED AL
DAMN!
AT ANY RATE THIS TIME THE TARGET
HE STANDS OUT EVEN AMONG ANGELS WITH THAT LOVELY BODY OF HIS
FOR SURE, HE'LL
Hch
GET ALL THE PEOPLE IN HELL TO GATHER TO BUY HIM.
DON'T TOUCH
THAT RING!

Clink
AND THEN I WAS CAUGHT
THEY GATHERED ALL THE TOP ANGELS, AND I SHOULD HAVE HAD A TRIAL

WOOO
TAP
BUT A PRACTICAL TRIAL WAS NEVER HELD.
OR RATHER, I SHOULD SAY THAT IT COULDN'T BE HELD...
WHY...?
COULD NOT BE HELD?
AFTER OUR TEACHER WAS CAUGHT, HE WAS BRANDED WITH THE SEAL OF A SINNER

JUST BEFORE THE TRIAL BEGAN, HE TRIED TO FLEE
I COULDN'T FORGIVE OUR TEACHER FOR MURDERING MY FATHER.
WOOSH
AND THEN I FINALLY FOUND HIM.
CARRYING MY MEMENTO SCYTHE, I WENT TO JOIN THE SEARCH PARTY

WITHIN THIS VERY TOWER
CREEK...
YI?
I FOUND YOU, TEACHER
AREN'T YOU HIDDEN IN QUITE A NICE PLACE?

IF I COULD, I WOULD KNOCK YOU DOWN TO HELL WITH MY OWN HANDS RIGHT NOW...
TAP
THIS TOWER HOUSES THE GATE TO HELL.
WOOSH
AND IT'S ALSO THE PLACE THAT CONTROLS THE GATE TO THE HUMAN WORLD...
WOOSH
THAT'S QUITE A WAY OF TALKING TO YOUR TEACHER...
WELL I GUESS IT'S ONLY NATURAL, SINCE I TOOK YOUR FATHER'S MATTERS INTO MY OWN HANDS...
...I HAVE NO RIGHT TO ASK YOU THIS, BUT...
YI, I HAVE A REQUEST...

I WANT
YOU TO RETURN THIS RING TO AL.
BECAUSE I HAPPENED TO FIND IT...

COULD IT BE...
thadump
DID YOU RUN AWAY SO YOU COULD GIVE THIS BACK TO AL...?
thadump
...THE TRUTH IS,
I WANTED TO RETURN THIS MYSELF, BUT...
thadump
thadump

WH-
YOU STOLE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO ME
SLASH
THU
MP
!?
MY BRETHREN'S LIVES
AND
stagger
stagger
drip
drip
MY FATHER'S LIFE
STAB

SWOOSH
AL'S HEART.
STOP, YI! IF YOU ACTIVATE THE GATE WITHOUT PERMISSION...
...THIS IS THE GATE TO THE HUMAN WORLD...!
WOOSH
IT'LL DO YOU GOOD TO GET DOWN ON YOUR HANDS AND KNEES, AND REPEAT LIFE AND DEATH...
YOU WILL BE DISGRACED, AS A LOWLY HUMAN
FORGET EVERYTHING
WOOSH

SLICE
SLASH
I WON'T LET YOU GET CLOSE TO AL EVER AGAIN!
...I
LATER TOLD LORDS HANIEL AND METATRON WHAT I HAD DONE

MY FATHER AND I WERE THE HIGHEST AMONG THE SERAPHIM RANKS
I DARE SAY I WAS PRESSURED BY THEM
HOWEVER, I OPENED THE GATE WITHOUT PERMISSION AND SENT OUR TEACHER TO THE HUMAN WORLD
AFTER THAT, THE TRUTH OF MY FATHER'S EVIL DEEDS CAME TO LIGHT
THE TRIAL WAS HELD EVENTUALLY, AND IT WAS RECORDED THAT HE WAS SENT TO HELL
Lyserge
NONE OF IT WAS MADE PUBLIC
THE ONLY ONES WHO KNEW THE TRUTH WERE THOSE OF HIGH RANK

AS A RESULT, AL, YOU WERE TORMENTED FOR MANY YEARS
BUT NO MATTER WHAT, I JUST COULDN'T TELL YOU THE TRUTH...
YI.
creak
RIGHT ABOUT NOW,
THE ENTIRE CASTLE WILL BE IN AN UPROAR THAT THE TWO OF YOU ARE GONE
BUT EVEN IF YOU GO BACK WILLINGLY AND WAIT FOR THE RESULTS OF THE HEARING,

AL WILL BE SENT TO HELL
AND SAKUTAROU WILL MOST LIKELY BE SENT BACK TO THE HUMAN WORLD
LET'S GO BACK
I JOINED WITH A HUMAN, EVEN THOUGH I AM AN ANGEL
I MUST ATONE FOR THIS SIN
AL-SAN
I'M GOING TO HELL TOGETHER WITH YOU!

WHAT?! DON'T BE AN IDIOT!
WHAT DO YOU THINK I PROTECTED YOU FOR...?!
BUT I'M WORRIED IF THEY'RE GOING TO ACCUSE YOU OF A SIN,
I COMMITTED THE SAME OFFENSE
BESIDES WE WERE ABLE TO MEET AGAIN AFTER SO MUCH PAIN
I DON'T WANT TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU SO SOON
...OR DO YOU HATE ME...?
DO YOU HATE THE IDEA OF US BEING TOGETHER...?

IF I REALLY HATED YOU,
THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE PROTECTED YOU!
YOU IDIOT, SAKUTAROU!
I'LL ACTIVATE THE GATE TO HELL.
LET'S GO. LIKE THIS, THE TWO OF US...
EVEN IF I'M IN THE PITS OF HELL, AS LONG AS I'M WITH YOU, I WON'T BE AFRAID.
stagger
STEP

SM
!?
ACK
THUD
YI, WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING?!
SAKU-TAROU!
cough

turn
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO SAKU-TAROU?!
TAP
TAP
TAP
drop
THAT'S—
THE GATE TO THE HUMAN WORLD

bang
!?
STOP, YI!
click
IF YOU OPEN THE GATE AGAIN WITHOUT PERMISSION...
YOU WON'T BE EXCUSED IF YOU DO IT THIS TIME...
YI... YOU CAN'T BE...!

swish
slide
YI-

YOU... ABSORBED MY SINS...?
WHY...?
OPEN
WOOSH

BECAUSE OF MY JEALOUSY, I TORE YOU TWO APART
swish
THIS IS FAREWELL, AL
AL
THIS IS MY ATONEMENT FOR MY SIN
H
o
O
o
S
I AM IN LOVE WITH YOU.

YI
...!

AL
WHEN YOU BECOME A HUMAN, LIFE ON EARTH WILL BE HARSH
EVEN SO,
@rcdk
YI?
IT WILL DEFINITELY BE FINE IF YOU'RE WITH SAKUTAROU.

THE TWO OF YOU
WILL MEET AGAIN, EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE THIS RING

HEY, YOU KNOW ABOUT HARA-KUN IN ROOM 307?
HORIKAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL
YEAH, THE GUY WHO WAS OUT COLD WHEN THEY BROUGHT HIM IN ?
THERE'S AN AMAZING VISITOR IN HIS ROOM
I JUST SAW HIM A WHILE AGO WHEN I WENT IN FOR HIS CHECK-UP, BUT
HE LOOKS JUST LIKE AN ANGEL FROM A PAINTING

I think what they call living in this world is definitely not something superficial.
But I'm together with Sakutarou.
so I will try with all my might to live.
...GOOD MORNING,
SAKUTAROU.

When this life has been fulfilled,

YI

SAVED US.

the time will come for you to call for me again.

This is what's called a wonderful life.

Afterword.

Hello everyone. I'm glad to meet you again.
I'm called Homerun Ken.
Thank you very much for picking up "Snail Kiss" this time!
Due to circumstances, newly written text for this volume is merely
on one page, so I wrote a quick supplementary story...
Eh, Al's ring was stolen by Yi. (Frankly.)
He was driven by jealousy, so what else could he do? And then his father's timely
appearance helped him by telling him, "Secretly return it to him."
Eventually that ring fulfilled its purpose to call for Al.
After all, I love Yi. (Wait...)
Al also missed having Yi as a friend, so when it came time to say farewell,
Yi cried and asked for forgiveness.
Why do I always have empathy for the supporting characters...

Well then, I'll be glad if we meet again the next
chance we get!

Homerun Ken

Special thanks to:
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Supervisor M.
I'm sorry I'm always
so selfish..

IT'S BETTER TO PICK OUT FASHIONABLE CLOTHES RANDOMLY
WE WILL NEED THOSE DOCUMENTS ON GARMENTS IN ORDER TO STAY IN THE HUMAN WORLD.
PO
OF
How's the impression with this?
Something like this looks fashionable too, right?
crackle
POOF
These documents
Shibuya, Harajuku
Today's Fashion Snap
so cute!
too picks!
really y under cothe
poof
Well how about this?
Al
Wait-

Is a very good bride
Al-san who became a human.
Hmph!
He is one of those so-called hot-cold personality types.
But at night he is assertive
BUT I MADE IT, SO EAT IT!
Eh
hh
hh
hh
da
THIS IS MAGIC! I CAN'T COOK AT ALL!
And his cooking...
EAT! (SECOND TIME)

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